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- (2) When the contracting officer knows that the items being acquired do not require precious metals in their manufacture; or
- (3) For acquisitions at or below the simplified acquisition threshold.
- (b) To make the determination in paragraph (a)(1) of this section, the contracting officer shall consult with the end item inventory manager and comply with the procedures in Chapter X, DoD 4160.21-M, Defense Utilization and Disposal Manual.

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209.101 Definitions.

"Entity controlled by a foreign government," "foreign government," and "proscribed information," are defined in the provision at 252.209-7002, Disclosure of Ownership or Control by a Foreign Government.

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209.103 Policy.

- (a)(i) Do not deny award to contractors subject to on-site inspection under the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty, or similar treaty, due to the actual or potential presence of Soviet inspectors at the contractor's facility unless-
- (A) Necessary for reasons of national security;
- (B) The decision is based on full information, including comment from the potential contractor or subcontractor on the security issues involved; and
- (C) The department or agency acquisition executive reviews the decision and the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition & Technology) approves the decision.
- (ii) Make any decision to deny consideration for award under paragraph (a)(i) of this section as early as possible in the acquisition process. Notify the firm in writing of any decision not to consider the firm for award of a contract or subcontract.
- (c) The additional cost of contract administration and audit due to a contractor's performance risk may be considered in evaluating the contractor's price.

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209.103-70 Contract clause.

Use the clause at 252.209-7000, Acquisition from Subcontractors Subject to